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SHEET FOR PHOTO MASKS AND)
A METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING)
A PROTECTIVE FILM USING)
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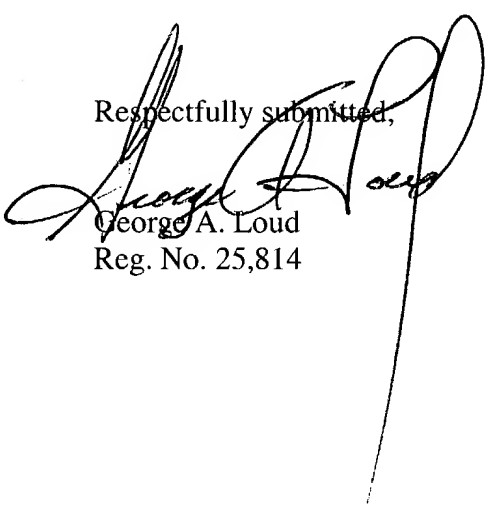
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Sir:

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the office action of September 8, 2003, submitted herewith are copies of Japanese Kokai 63-132097 and Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 6-20601, along with English translations of relevant teachings thereof.

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